



# THE BAXTER NATIONAL BANK

One of the strongest financial institutions in the State---Now in its new home, one of the prettiest and most modern buildings in the whole Southwest

Patronized by an Admiring Public

The Baxter National Bank is one of the financial institutions of which our people are justly proud. It opened for business in Baxter Springs five years ago, and was at first a state bank, but the people demanded a national bank, so the institution was changed to meet the wishes of the people and its patrons.

The bank is officered as follows: F. S. Hall, president; A. R. Kane, vice president; E. K. Brown, cashier; R. H. Sands, assistant cashier. The directors are F. S. Hall, A. R. Kane, L. D. Brewster, J. J. Fibley and A. W. Abrams.

Mr. Hall, the president, has been in the banking business at Fulton, Kansas. He is president of the bank of Fulton, one of the strongest financial institutions in Bourbon county.

Mr. Kane, the vice president, is an old-time resident of Baxter Springs, having come here in 1889 from New York state. He has been engaged in the drug business for several years, but prior to that time he was engaged in the jewelry business, and is yet, having a large stock in his drug store.

E. K. Brown, the cashier, is a young man from Eldora, Iowa, coming from there in 1901. He had little experience in the banking business until a few years ago, but is developing into one of the best bank cashiers in the country.

R. H. Sands, the assistant cash-

ier, is an old-time resident of this city, coming here more than twenty-five years ago. For several years he was engaged in the grocery business, finally selling out, going into his old-time profession of keeping books. Mr. Sands is one of the best accountants in the state, and his services in the bank are warmly appreciated, not only by the directors, but by the patrons of the institution.

The directors are all very solid men in the community. Mr. Fibley is an old resident of the city, coming here from Ohio many years ago. Until about three years ago he was engaged in the hardware and implement business, of which he made a big success. Mr. Abrams, another one of the directors, is as solid as a rock. He has lived here many years and is a member of the Iowa and Oklahoma Development Company, which has so many valuable holdings in the Baxter Springs mining district. Mr. Abrams owns several hundred acres of very fine land in the Quapaw reservation, and lives on a beautiful place just north of the city. Mr. Brewster, another one of the directors, is an old resident of the city. He lived here a long time and finally went to Colorado, where he went into mining for silver and gold. He was fairly successful, and after a few years residence in the Rockies re-

turned to this city, where he has since made his home. He has served two terms as mayor of the city, and is possessed of considerable property. Besides his home in this city he owns a good big farm just west of town. He is one of the fortunate owners of the first lease of the Mission Mining Company land, but devotes the most of his attention to the raising of stock.

Last year the Baxter National Bank people decided to erect a modern bank building, and secured the ground at the corner of Military and Neosho streets for that purpose. A fine building was erected, one of the best in the state. The corner room is used for the bank, while the rest of the first floor is used by the offices of the Baxter Mining Company. The very best of furniture was put into the bank building. Every convenience needed for successful banking was installed, including a modern steel vault. This vault is so constructed that there cannot be any interference with it without alarming the whole town. A lot of safety deposit boxes have been put in, the capacity of the vault being 500 boxes. There are three sizes of the boxes, and they have both the single and double key system. These boxes are used by patrons of the bank, and no charge is made for their use. The

vault is 11x20 feet in size, and the walls are two feet thick, lined with steel inside and white enamel brick outside. The bank room is also lined with steel overhead, and is so constructed that it is light enough for business even on the darkest days. The burglar alarm system, which is positively the best made, was installed by the American Bank Protective Company of Minneapolis. No burglar has ever been able to get into a bank vault protected with this system. The bank is protected in every way, and the safe inside of the vault is a Mosler screw door safe, with a triple time lock.

The upper part of the bank building is owned and occupied by the masonic lodge of the city. Their lodge rooms are said to be among the finest in the state of Kansas. The building is 5x80 feet in size.

The bank has installed a complete heating system in the basement, and the banking rooms and vault are comfortable in even the coldest weather.

Few cities the size of Baxter Springs enjoy the banking privileges afforded by the Baxter National Bank.

The following condensed statement will show the financial condition of the bank at the close of business February 2, 1906:

## RESOURCES

Loans .....	\$ 86,090.60
Real Estate and Building .....	\$ 8,457.15
Furniture and Fixtures .....	\$ 1,965.07
U. S. Bonds .....	\$19,150.00
Cash and Exchange .....	\$99,436.53-\$118,586.53
	\$215,099.35

## LIABILITIES

Capital .....	\$ 25,000.00
Circulation .....	\$ 18,750.00
Surplus and Profits .....	\$ 6,345.26
Deposits .....	\$165,004.09
	\$215,099.35

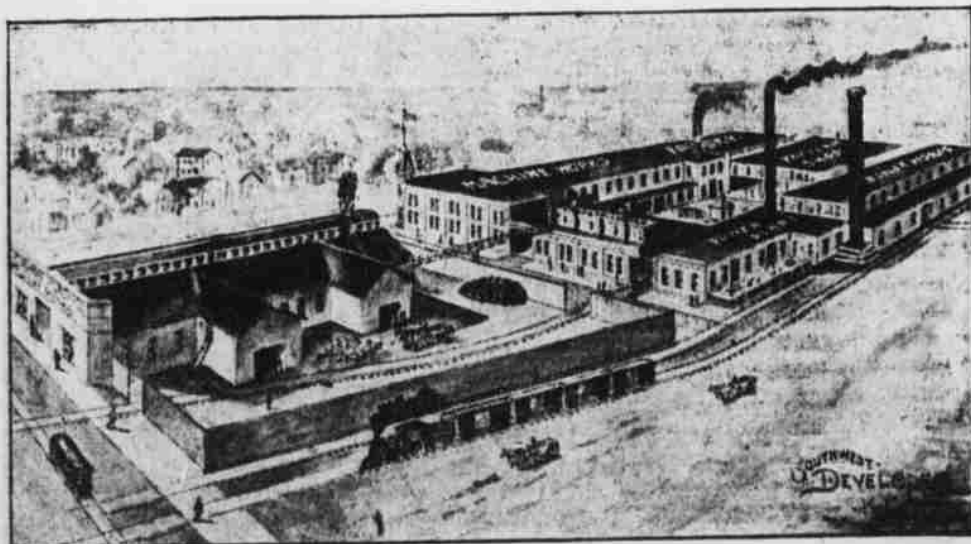
It will be seen by the above statement that the bank is in a very sound and healthy condition, and entitled to the big patronage which it is receiving from an admiring public.



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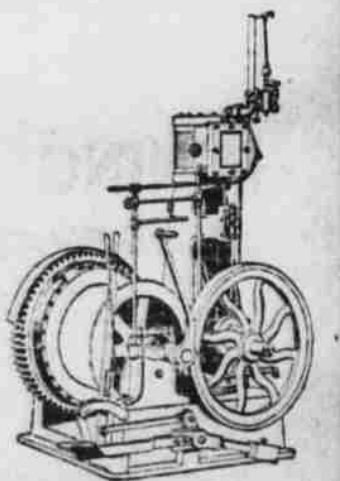
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